



TRAFFIC ALERT

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VDOT HOT SPOTS IN THE FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT

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All work is scheduled weather permitting. Real-time information on work zones and lane closures is available on [511Virginia](#)

I-95 Southbound

Exit 148 (Quantico) to Exit 143 (Route 610/Garrisonville)

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure for work associated with [Improve95](#) project construction.

Wednesday – Thursday, 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Double lane closure between the interchanges for Improve95 project construction.

Exit 140 (Stafford) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)

Tuesday – Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure; 10 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Double lane closure. Lane closures are associated with the Improve95 project construction.

Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway) to Exit 133 (Route 17)

Sunday, 10 p.m. – 10 a.m., **Monday – Thursday**, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. and **Thursday**, 10 p.m. – 6 a.m. **Friday**. Double lane closures at 10 p.m. between these interchanges for Improve95 project construction, with single lane closures only after 4:30 a.m. Between midnight and 3 a.m., crews will intermittently stop all southbound traffic for up to 30 minutes at a time for Improve 95 project construction.

Exit 133 (Route 17/Falmouth) to Exit 130 (Route 3/Fredericksburg)

Monday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. and **Friday**, 10 a.m. – 7 a.m. **Saturday**. Single lane closure for work associated with the Improve95 project construction.

Exit 126 (Spotsylvania) and Exit 118 (Thornburg)

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single mobile lane closures for bridge inspections.

I-95 Northbound

Exit 104 (Carmel Church) to Exit 110 (Ladysmith)

Sunday – Tuesday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Mobile operation with double lane closures for milling and paving the travel lanes at mile markers 106 to 108.

Exit 118 (Thornburg) and Exit 126 (Spotsylvania)

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Single lane mobile lane closures for bridge inspections.

Exit 130 (Route 3) to Exit 133 (Route 17)

Monday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure at 9 p.m. followed by double lane closures at 10 p.m. Between midnight and 3 a.m., crews will intermittently stop all northbound traffic up to 30 minutes at a time for Improve 95 project construction. All northbound lanes will be open by 4:30 a.m.

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Single lane closure between interchanges for Improve95 project construction.

Exit 133 (Route 17) to Exit 136 (Centreport Parkway)

Wednesday – Friday, 9 p.m. – 4:30 a.m. Single lane closure between interchanges for Improve95 project construction.

Exit 143 (Garrisonville Road to Exit 148 (Quantico)

Wednesday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 10 a.m. Single lane closure between the interchanges for Improve95 project construction.

Stafford County

Route 1 Southbound

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Single southbound lane closure for Potomac Creek bridge replacement, between Potomac Creek Lane and Centreport Parkway intersection.

Route 17 Northbound

Sunday – Saturday, 8 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile single lane closures between Stafford Lakes Parkway and the Fauquier County line for paving and pavement marking.

Route 218 (Butler Road)

Sunday, 8 p.m. – 5 a.m. Monday. Single lane closure near Winterberry Drive. Final paving work for emergency drainage pipe replacement project. One-way, alternating traffic in work zone, directed by a flagging crew.

Route 612 (Hartwood Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Alternating, one-way traffic on Hartwood Road between Spotted Tavern Road and Poplar Road, and near Skyline Drive for milling and paving.

Route 614 (Spotted Tavern Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Alternating, one-way traffic on Spotted Tavern Road between Hartwood Road and Cropp Road for milling and paving.

Route 614 (Cropp Road)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Alternating, one-way traffic on Cropp Drive between Spotted Tavern Road and Skyline Drive milling and paving.

Route 615 (Skyline Drive)

Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 7 p.m. Alternating, one-way traffic on Skyline Drive between Cropp Road and Hartwood Road for milling and paving.

Spotsylvania County

Countywide Line Striping

Sunday – Friday, 7 p.m. – 6 a.m. Mobile operation with alternating single lane closures or flagging operations on various primary and secondary routes in Spotsylvania. Expect periodic delays in the mobile work zone for line striping. Motorists are encouraged to avoid crossing over freshly painted lines. The paint will be wet and may adhere to vehicle.

Route 627 (Gordon Road)

Tuesday – Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Single lane closure for pavement repair. One-way, alternating traffic between Chancellor Drive and Salem Fields Boulevard, and between Crystal Lake Drive and Lakeland Way.

City of Fredericksburg

Route 3

Sunday – Thursday, 9 p.m. – 5 a.m. Milling, paving, and median construction. Crews will be milling and paving Route 3 eastbound and the center shared turn lane between Gateway Boulevard and approximately one-tenth of a mile east of Altoona Drive. A new median will be installed from Altoona Drive to one-tenth of a mile east of Altoona Drive. Be alert for mobile overnight lane closures on Route 3 eastbound and in the center shared turn lane. Work is anticipated to be underway on Sunday-Thursday evenings over the next three weeks, weather permitting. When median construction is underway near Altoona Drive, the Route 3 westbound left turn lane to Altoona Drive will be closed overnight. Travelers can expect rough pavement on a temporary basis in milled areas while work is underway.

Caroline County

Route 1 and Route 207 (Rogers Clark Boulevard)

Thursday, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Mobile single lane closures, with a brief full traffic stop. Crews will install new traffic signal equipment. After the signal equipment installation, there will be a left turn arrow signal on each approach to the intersection. Virginia State Police will assist with traffic control.

Lancaster County

Route 3

Wednesday – Thursday, 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. and **Friday**, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Single lane closures for milling and paving on Route 3 between the Richmond County line to Route 772 (Clark Road Road).

Middlesex County

Route 3

Monday – Tuesday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Single lane closures for milling and paving on Route 3 between Route 707 (Grafton Church Road) and Route 626 (Regent Road).

Route 33

Sunday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Single lane closures on Route 33 between Route 3 and Grafton Village Road for pavement marking operation.

Northumberland County

Route 200

Monday – Friday, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Single lane closures between the Northumberland and Lancaster County line and Old Glebe Point Road. Paving.

Westmoreland County

Road Resurfacing

Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 5 p.m. Drivers should expect alternating single lane closures on the following routes for surface treatment. Flaggers will direct drivers through each work zone.

Route 634 (Claymont Road)

Route 637 (Rappahannock Road and Leedstown Road)

Route 640 (Grants Hill Church Road)

Additional Projects in Fredericksburg District

Caroline County

Route 17 Emergency Repair

An emergency repair project is underway on Route 17 (Tidewater Trail) in Caroline County between Mount Road and Ware Creek Road to stabilize an adjacent slope and drainage pipe underneath the road. Route 17 is open to traffic, but motorists can expect one-way, alternating traffic controlled by a temporary traffic signal, or intermittent direction by a flagging crew. There is no vehicle height or width restriction in the work zone, and vehicles of all legal loads may pass through this area. Repairs are anticipated to be complete in mid-Sept. 2021.

Route 207 Southbound Bridge Replacement

Route 207 southbound is now traveling over the Mattaponi River on a new bridge, which opened to traffic earlier this week. However, Route 207 northbound remains reduced to a single lane in this active work zone. Final pavement striping is scheduled to occur this weekend or early next week, weather permitting. When this striping is complete, the second northbound lane can reopen. Motorists are asked to remain alert for work crews continuing to complete this project.

Route 743 (Clifton Road) over South River

Construction began in December 2020 to replace a structurally deficient timber bridge on Clifton Road over the South River. The existing bridge is open during construction. The new bridge will be a concrete structure, and will allow heavier vehicles to cross. The new bridge is scheduled to open in Oct. 2021.

City of Fredericksburg

Route 3 Business at Chatham Bridge

The Chatham Bridge is closed to traffic for an improvement project. Drivers should follow the posted detour signs directing traffic around the bridge closure. The bridge will reopen to traffic in Oct. 2021, and all construction work will be complete by April 2022.

Essex County

Route 665 (Dodge City Road) Bridge Replacement

Dodge City Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge over Beverly Run for a bridge replacement project. The road will be closed to through traffic until early January 2022. approximately 5 miles using the following recommended routes:

Route 665 (Dodge City Road)

Route 625 (Passing Road)

Route 618 (Beverly Run Road)

Gloucester County and Middlesex County

Route 17 Southbound over Dragon Run

Route 17 southbound is reduced to a single lane for a bridge rehabilitation project over Dragon Run. The bridge is located at the county line between Gloucester County and Middlesex County. Project estimated completion has been postponed to Sept. 2021.

King George County

Route 301 Slope Repair

Route 301 southbound near Route 616 (Washington Mill Road) has been reduced to one lane in King George County for motorist safety due to the failure of an adjacent slope. An emergency repair is underway. The lane is anticipated to reopen in fall 2021.

King William County

Route 360 and Route 662 (Sharon Road) Park & Ride Commuter Lot

The Park & Ride commuter lot near the intersection of Route 360 and Sharon Road is closed through late November 2021 for a construction project to improve the lot. For more information, visit the [project page](#). To find other Park & Ride locations in Virginia, visit VDOT's [Park & Ride interactive map](#).

Lancaster County

Merry Point Ferry

A planned maintenance project to clean and paint the Merry Point Ferry vessel began in early September. The planned 45-day maintenance project will temporarily suspend ferry service through early November. The vessel is painted every five years as part of its routine upkeep.

Middlesex County

Route 625 (Barrick's Mill Road) Bridge Replacement

A portion of Barrick's Mill Road is closed to traffic at Mill Creek through September 2021 while crews replace the existing bridge over Barrick's Mill Creek. Drivers on Barrick's Mill Road will be detoured around the 24-hour road closure using the following routes:

Route 625 (Barrick's Pond Road)

Route 626 (Wake Road)

Route 624 (Regent Road)

Richmond County

Route 637 (County Bridge Road)

County Bridge Road is closed to through traffic at the bridge over Cat Point Creek due to damage following heavy rain and flooding on June 11. A timeline to restore and reopen the road is still under development.

Stafford County

Route 1 at Potomac Creek

Construction is underway to replace the Route 1 bridge over Potomac Creek in Stafford County. Route 1 will continue to have four travel lanes open during the project, with only periodic single lane closures required. The new bridge will be complete in July 2022.

Route 3 Business Bridge Rehabilitation

A bridge rehabilitation project is underway on Route 3 Business eastbound over the CSX railroad tracks, between Cool Springs Road and Chatham Heights Road. A single lane is closed continuously on weekdays, beginning on Mondays at 6 a.m. through 8 p.m. Fridays. All lanes are open on weekends. This week, the closure will begin at noon Tuesday, Sept. 7, due to the Labor Day holiday. The weekday lane closure is anticipated to be required through January 2022.

Spotsylvania County

Route 17 Overpass Replacement and Widening

Construction started in December 2020 on a project to replace the existing two-lane interstate overpass on Route 17 with a four-lane bridge. Route 17 will be widened to four travel lanes to just east of the Hospital Boulevard/Germanna Point Drive intersection. Sidewalk, a shared-use path, and pedestrian crossing equipment will be added as part of the project. Improvements will be completed in Feb. 2024.

Town of West Point and New Kent County

Route 30/33 (Eltham Bridge)

Eastbound single lane closure on Eltham Bridge, with work zone barrier. Single lane closure is in place. Crews are identifying locations where a future project will repair grout on the bridge.

Westmoreland County

Route 3 Passing Lanes

Construction began Jan. 4 on a project to build eastbound and westbound passing lanes over a 1.5-mile segment of Route 3. When work is complete, Route 3 will become a four-lane undivided road from north of Route 639 (Winter Harbor Road) to east of Route 624 (Longwood Road), with new turn lanes at key intersections. The project will be complete in late Dec. 2021.